**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Claims 1-12 as amended and new claims 13-17 appear in the application for the Examiner's

review and consideration. Claims 1-12 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, so as

to reduce the government fees associated with this case, and to render the language thereof more

appropriate for U.S. patent practice. None of the amendments add any new matter into the

application.

New claims 13-17 include the optional/preferred embodiments deleted by amendment from

original claims 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10. These new claims are completely supported by the specification of

the application, including original claims 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10. Entry of the amendments and new claims

into the file of this application is respectfully requested.

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